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Distracted Driving Laws in Pennsylvania

- PA Vehicle Code, Title 75, Sec 3316 (a),
 Prohibiting Text-Based Communications
 - Went into effect on March 8, 2012
 - Will be difficult to enforce as written
 - ONLY distracted driving law in PA
 - "Catch All Section" PA Vehicle Code, Title 75, Sec
 3714 (a), Careless Driving

Distracted Driving was blamed for 13,790 crashes and 66 deaths in Pennsylvania in the year 2010.



Distracted Driving? NOT ON MY WATCH!

